

Masani Barrage of Haryana

6149. SHRI RAO RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction work of Masani Barrage in Rewari district of Haryana has been completed;

(b) if so, the total amount spent so far on the project;

(c) whether this barrage has not been utilised so far due to non-release of water by the Rajasthan Government; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to conclude an agreement to ensure the proper utilisation of the Masani Barrage Water?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The construction of the project is complete except for the erection of the gates and gearings.

(b) Expenditure incurred so far amount to Rs. 43.00 crores.

(c) No storage has been constructed or contemplated by Rajasthan Government upstream of Masani Barrage envisaging any releases for the Masani Barrage

(d) The Masani barrage project is a part of the Integrated Master Plan for Sahibi Basin as prepared by the Central Water Commission. A Standing Committee on Sahibi under the Chairmanship of Member (RM) of Central Water Commission has been set up to oversee the implementation of all elements of the integrated Master Plan in consultation with the concerned States and to ensure that regulation of flow at control points is carried out in the best interests of all the concerned States.

Uncleanliness in Jama Masjid Area – Delhi

6150. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that tourists are facing inconvenience due to the unhygienic conditions in the meat and fish market adjoining the historic Jama Masjid area of Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken up the matter with appropriate authority in this regard;

(c) if so, the results thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). The Central Department of Tourism have not received any complaint regarding inconvenience caused to tourists visiting Jama Masjid in Delhi due to unhygienic conditions in the adjoining market.

Misrepresent Deities in Films

6151. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been the tendency of producers, Directors, and actors to misrepresent Deities in their films;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued to the Central Film Censor Board in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reason thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (d). Production of feature films is predominantly in the Private Sector. All films intended for public exhibition in India are required to be certified by the Central Board of Film Certification. The films are examined by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and the Guidelines issued thereunder. According to these guidelines issued thereunder. According to these Guidelines, while examining films for certification, the Board ensures *inter-alia* that visuals or words contemptuous of racial, *religious* or other groups are not presented.

(e) Does not arise.

Development of Pilgrim Sites in Haryana

6152. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Haryana Government for development of various pilgrim sites and to complete the renovation and beautification of Jyotisar, Brahma Sarovar, Sannihit Sarovar, setting up of Geeta Centra, development of Sri Krishna museum and to provide facilities for pilgrims and tourists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government to clear the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):

(a) and (b) Development of tourism including places of pilgrimage is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to State Governments on specific proposals on their merit, availability of funds and interse priorities. Based on this criteria, during the year 1991-92, budget accommodation at nine places, one fast food restaurant, publicity support and two tourist complexes have been sanctioned in the State of Haryana. However, no proposals for renovation/beautification of Jyotisar, Brahma Sarovar, Sannihit Sarovar, and development of Sri Krishan museum were received from the State Government.

New Tourism Route in Southern Region

6153 SHRI SOBHANAD REESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to develop Vijayawada, Kondapalli, Amaravathi, Nagarjunasagar and Hyderabad as a tourism route; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Development of tourist centres is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, Central Department of Tourism have identified the Hyderabad-Nagarjunasagar-Tirupati circuit for development of tourism in this area.

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Aluminium from Ashes of Thermal Power Plants

6154 SHRI DEVENDRA FULASAD YADAV:
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